



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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IN THE MARKETS

Our Mr. J. E. Bauknight left Monday for New York and other Eastern Markets. He will be absent about ten days.

During his stay in the markets he will use his usual skill and care in selecting our fall and winter stocks of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, etc.

Watch for Announcements.

C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT,
WALHALLA, S. C.

"IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH."

What Stands Between Our Depositors and Loss?

First. Our One Hundred Thousand Dollars of Capital Stock would all have to go before depositor lost a dollar.

Then State laws would have each stockholder pay in pro rata on his stock. Each Bank has to file for record with Auditor a list of stockholders, and by referring to record you will find our stockholders are strong financially outside Bank stock they have.

Then we have over Thirty-five Thousand Dollars Undivided Profits that would also have to be lost before depositor lost a dollar.

These are some of the reasons why it pays to
DEPOSIT IN A STRONG BANK.

Westminster Bank,
WESTMINSTER, S. C.

TWO TEXAS NEGROES BURNED

At Stake After Shooting Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff.

Sulphur Springs, Texas, Aug. 29.—In a fight with an armed posse near here late to-day, Joe Richmond was shot and killed, and his brother, King Richmond, both negroes, was seriously wounded. Later the body of the dead negro was burned at the stake with his wounded brother in Buford Park, in Sulphur Springs.

The negroes early to-day had shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Nathan A. Flippen and probably fatally wounded Sheriff J. B. Butler.

When the posse arrived here with the negroes a large crowd had gathered and demonstrated. They wanted the burning to be staged in the public square. Several influential men counselled that the bodies be not burned, saying there was nothing to be gained, since one negro was already dead and the other probably fatally wounded. Finally, however, the mob removed the dead and wounded negroes to Buford Park, in the outskirts of the city, where they were burned. There was little disorder, and as soon as the bodies had been burned the crowd quietly dispersed.

The sheriff and his deputy had started to arrest King Richmond on a minor charge at a negro settlement south of here. Both negroes, without warning, opened fire, killing Flippen instantly and wounding Butler. The negroes beat Butler over the head and he is said to be in a precarious condition.

Within a short time hundreds of armed men were searching for the negroes. They were located in a wood in the afternoon and in the battle

that ensued Joe Richmond was killed and his brother wounded.

Peace officers, who joined in the search, were far in the minority in the posse and unable to cope with the mob spirit.

It is estimated 1,500 men and boys trailed the negroes to their hiding place in the woods. The negroes, brought to bay, fired several shots, but their fighting was of short duration, as the posse fired hundreds of shots into the covert.

It was learned to-night that Sheriff Butler wounded one of the negroes at the time he and the deputy sought to arrest them at the settlement.

Six thousand people had gathered in the public square here when the posse arrived with the dead and wounded negroes. Piles of cooler heads were unavailing and the mob carried out its work in Buford Park with little ceremony.

Sheriff Butler's wounds consist of a broken arm, a shot through the top of his head and three fractures of the skull.

Health and Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver.

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely, and drive away those "moody days." 25c. a bottle.—Adv. 1.

Probate Office to Be Closed.

On account of my absence, the Court of Probate will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, September 6th and 7th.

V. F. Martin,
Judge of Probate.

Sept. 1, 1915.

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN FIRE.

Wife and Three Children of U. S. General Are Victims.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Mrs. John G. Pershing, wife of Brig. Gen. Pershing, was burned to death with her three children at her quarters in Presidio here early to-day. The children burned were Helen, 8 years old; Anna, 6, and Margaret, 5. An explosion of a night lamp is believed to have been the cause. Mrs. Pershing was the daughter of Senator Warren, of Wyoming.

Fire was discovered as it burst from the second story. Fire fighters at the post rushed to the scene and thought all were out, and merely fought the fire. When they entered the house, however, they found the bodies, the four having been suffocated in the dense smoke that settled throughout the building. Only the roof was destroyed.

Gen. Pershing was at El Paso, commanding troops on border guard. The Pershings were married in Washington, January 26, 1905. The general fought in Indian wars and the Spanish-American war. He became brigadier in 1906.

Mrs. Pershing was devoted to her home.

Taking Bodies to Wyoming.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Brig. Gen. John G. Pershing, U. S. A., left late to-day for Cheyenne, Wyo., while he is taking the bodies of his wife and three baby girls for burial. With him is his 5-year-old son, Warren, who survived the fire in the frame quarters at the Presidio, in which Mrs. Pershing and the little girls lost their lives last Friday.

United States Senator Frances E. Warren, of Wyoming, and Mrs. Warren, parents of Mrs. Pershing, were in the party.

Gen. Pershing arrived from Fort Bliss to-day. He was met by a group of old friends, who accompanied him to the Letterman Hospital on the military reservation, where the general gathered into his arms his little son, the only one left of the family he had planned to take to Fort Bliss this week.

The bodies were escorted to the train by 24 sergeants from the troops stationed at the Presidio and by city and army officials.

WESTMINSTER LOCAL NEWS.

Simpson-Honea Marriage Was Pleasant Surprise—Other Notes.

Westminster, Aug. 31.—Special: Mrs. Florence Ballenger returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives at Anderson.

A marriage of much interest to their many friends in Oconee and elsewhere was that of Miss Bess Simpson and R. B. Honea, which occurred last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. S. Miller. The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by the pastor of the bride and groom, Rev. H. M. Fallaw. The marriage was a very quiet one, only the immediate families of the contracting parties being present. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a trip to Asheville and other points of interest in North Carolina. This young couple begin married life under most favorable circumstances and have the best wishes of many friends.

Misses Juanita and Camille Powell, of Toccoa, are visiting Miss Callie Honea and other friends here this week.

J. B. Woolbright, of Spartanburg, spent a few days here the latter part of last week.

Misses Lillian Breazeale, Hortense Cross and Mary Sullivan returned Friday from Russell, where they had spent a week or ten days.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson and son Charles returned Thursday from an extended trip to Atlanta and other points in Georgia.

Mrs. S. F. Reeder is spending a week or two with relatives at Blacksburg.

Mrs. W. S. Harper and Mrs. Ella Terrell returned last week from a visit to relatives at Fountain Inn. They spent only a few days here, and are now in Atlanta, being guests of Mrs. A. W. Leathers.

C. S. Traylor returned to his home at Jacksonville, Fla., last Thursday, after a two weeks' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Traylor.

TRAINING CLASS FOR TEACHERS.

Teachers of Oconee Will Have Opportunity Not Previously Enjoyed.

A "training class" for the rural teachers of Oconee county will be held at Walhalla, beginning September 13th, and continuing for two months. This class will be open to all rural teachers of Oconee and to those who are preparing to teach in this county.

The course of study for this class will include a study of methods of teaching the common school branches, a short course in the management of a country school and a brief study of the school in its relation to the community. The work will be adapted to meet the needs of each individual teacher. The class will have the privilege of observing a number of recitations in some of our best schools.

Credit will be given to those who attend regularly and stand a satisfactory examination at the close of the session.

Tuition will be free. The only expenses will be a few dollars to cover the cost of the necessary books and the traveling expenses of the observation trips. Teachers living at a distance can secure board in Walhalla at reasonable rates.

The trustees of the Walhalla High School are co-operating with the County Board of Education in making every effort to help the teachers of our county. It is hoped that every teacher who feels the need of improving her methods of teaching will take advantage of this opportunity.

This class will hold its meetings in part of the auditorium of the Walhalla High School. The hours will be arranged to suit the convenience of the members of the class.

Teachers who expect to attend this class are urged to send their names at once to Miss Sallie Stribling, Walhalla, S. C.

The first meeting of the class will be held September 13th, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the auditorium of the Walhalla High School.

Mrs. Traylor and children will remain here until about the middle of September.

Miss Mary Allison, of Greenville, is the guest of Miss Reginald Kilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mason entertained Monday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Cobb and Geer, of Anderson.

Rev. and Mrs. George Gary-Lee spent last week at Central attending the Wesleyan camp meeting.

W. P. Anderson, of Greenville, was a visitor here Monday.

P. P. Sullivan spent several days at Chick Springs last week.

Mrs. O. K. Moore, of Belton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Dickson.

Mrs. J. E. Dickerson left Tuesday for Starr to visit her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Sullivan and children were present at the Sullivan reunion, which was held at Williamston last Wednesday.

Little Miss Elizabeth Hull, of Madison, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. I. S. Pitts is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Mason, at Greenville, this week.

Mrs. Eugenia Thompson, of Anderson, was visiting relatives and friends here the latter part of last week.

Miss Frances Geer, of Anderson, was the guest of Miss Zoa Moore last week.

H. M. Hester, of Greenville, stopped off here for a few hours Monday. He was returning from a trip to Birmingham, Ala.

Roy McGee, of Columbia, is spending a few days with his uncle, J. W. McGee.

L. A. Tannery, of Liberty, was here for a few hours Sunday.

Allen Pugh, an aged colored man, died at his home in Eastminster Monday night. "Uncle Allen" had been in the service of the Southern Railway Company for 30 years, working as section hand. He was an honest, hard-working old man and was respected by his employers and white people in general.

Misses Bernice and Hattie Ruth Cannon have returned from a pleasant visit to their cousin, Miss Irene Elrod, at Seneca.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Matheson, Miss Anna Maret, Belton Maret, Mr. and

T. E. STRIBLING ENDS LIFE.

Fired Pistol Ball Through Head, Death Resulting Few Hours Later.

The citizens of Walhalla were shocked yesterday when the news came from Seneca that T. Edward Stribling had shot himself, and relatives here went at once to Seneca to be with the unfortunate man in his last hours and with his distressed family.

Some months ago Mr. Stribling fell in his store, the fall resulting in a crippled leg and affected spine, but he was recovering as rapidly as could be expected. A few weeks after the fall, however, he fell again, his crutches slipping from under him, and this gave him a set-back, and recovery from the second injury was not so rapid as from the first. It is supposed that despondency over his condition led to his taking his life. No other reason is assignable by members of his family or his friends.

Yesterday Mr. Stribling left his store a little earlier than usual, telling his son, J. W., who was assisting him, that he was going home to rest. Shortly after arriving at home Mr. Stribling went into the yard, and immediately the report of a pistol shot was heard. Mrs. Stribling ran out at once to investigate and found her husband unconscious, lying in a pool of blood. The fatal shot had taken effect in the side of the head, ranging slightly upward and coming out near the top on the other side. Mr. Stribling never regained consciousness and lingered from about noon until 7.30 o'clock last night, when he breathed his last.

A deep gloom has been cast over the entire communities of Seneca and Walhalla, where the deceased and his family were most highly esteemed, being very popular in all church and social circles.

Mr. Stribling was a native of Oconee, having been born in the town of Fair Play. He had just passed his 55th year, having been born August 27, 1860. He was a son of the late Jesse W. and Sarah E. Stribling, who were well known all over Oconee and the upper part of South Carolina. For many years Mr. Stribling, as a young man, resided in Walhalla, at the time that his father was Clerk of Court for Oconee, and for several years thereafter. At the beginning of the Cleveland administration (first) T. E. Stribling was appointed postmaster for Walhalla, and he filled the position most acceptably to the people here. Ever jovial and courteous, he made friends wherever he was known, and Ed. Stribling counted his friends by his acquaintances. Mr. Stribling had held the position of Magistrate at Seneca for several years, and also was clerk and treasurer of the Seneca town council for several years. At the time of his death he was conducting a grocery store in Seneca.

On June 27, 1889, he was happily married to Miss Mattie Verner, of Richland, and she, with four children, survives him. The children are Thos. E. Stribling, Mrs. Verna Monroe (Laurinburg, N. C.); J. W. and Chas. V. Stribling. He is also survived by one sister, Miss Emma Stribling. Major Wm. J. Stribling and Col. Jos. W. Shelor, of Walhalla, are uncles of the deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home in Seneca this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the interment to take place immediately thereafter in the family plot at Mountainview cemetery in Seneca.

To the bereaved ones the sympathy of hosts of friends goes out in their hour of deep sorrow. The Courier joins with them in extending condolence. For many years the business relations between this paper and Mr. Stribling and members of his family had been close and pleasant, and we feel in a special manner deep sorrow at his death and a marked degree of sympathy for the ones passing through this dark hour of affliction.

Mrs. K. W. Maret, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brownlee, spent a day or two at Russell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaines, Mrs. W. J. Stribling and Mrs. T. N. Carter formed a pleasant motoring party to Highlands and Toxaway Monday.

Miss Mary Burn Simpson, Frank H. Shirley and Aldine Bearden joined a merry party from Anderson and spent a day or two at Highlands last week.

L. L. Jarrard returned Monday from a three weeks' visit to his daughter, Mrs. James Booker, of Newark, N. J. While away he visited New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Lynchburg, Newport News and various other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaines and two sons, Karl and Harold, and little daughter Marion, have returned to their home at Rome, Ga., after a visit of several days to relatives here and at Townville.

Somehow opportunity and procrastination do not seem to travel the same road.

SUBMARINE F-4 UP AT LAST.

Lay at Bottom Outside Honolulu More than Five Months.

Honolulu, Aug. 29.—The United States submarine F-4, submerged outside the harbor here since March 26 last, was refloated late to-night and towed to the quarantine station in Honolulu Bay.

Previous Efforts Failed.

The submarine F-4, commanded by Lieut. Alfred L. Ede, and with a crew of 21 men, went to the bottom of the harbor of Honolulu Bay on March 26, 1915, during manoeuvres of the "F" squadron. She was located two days later and Diver John Agraz, of the navy, descended 215 feet, establishing a new world's record, in an effort to facilitate the work of bringing her to the surface. Her crew, it was said, might have been alive at this time, but attempts at rescue failed, and on March 30 Rear Admiral T. C. Moore, commanding the Honolulu naval station, reported that the F-4 lay in 270 feet of water and would have to be raised by pontoons.

Secretary Dainels announced that the boat would be raised at any cost to determine the cause of the accident, and diving apparatus and divers were sent out, leaving San Francisco April 6 on the cruiser Maryland. One of the divers, Frank Crilly, went down 228 feet and found one of the compartments of the F-4 filled with water. Another, Wm. Loughman, descended 220 feet the next day and was seriously injured by water pressure. These men put lines on the F-4, by which the boat was dragged slowly up the shelving bottom, but in the process the stern was wrecked and broken, and work was halted to await the arrival of pontoons. Six of these, capable of lifting 60 tons each, were sent from Mare Island navy yard early in August on the Maryland.

At the time of the accident reports gained circulation that the F-4 was not in good shape when she went below water. These were officially denied.

BIG POWDER MILL BLOWN UP.

Believed Deed Committed by Partisans to Delay Shipments.

Acton, Mass., Aug. 29.—With a shock that was felt for 40 miles, the glazing mill of the American Powder Co. blew up early to-day. So far as known nobody was killed. The actual money loss was not heavy, but it was stated that work on big European orders probably would be held up for several weeks. Property owners in the surrounding towns were heavy losers because of shattered windows.

The mill had been closed since Saturday and the police of this town and Maynard expressed the belief that the explosion had been caused with intent to cripple the plant. A company official pointed out that the glazing mill was the only part of the plant whose loss would stop the output.

Armed guards have been stationed about the works for several weeks, but the mills are widely separated in an isolated part of the town, and the dense woods and shrubbery in the vicinity offer easy concealment for any one wishing to avoid discovery.

Cotton Shows Deterioration.

New York, Aug. 29.—The condition of cotton has deteriorated considerably since the last special report of the Journal of Commerce. Condition on the average date of these reports, August 24, is 70.7 per cent, against 77.3 per cent a month ago, or a loss of 6.6 points. This is largely due to continued drought, followed by excessive rains, causing much shedding. A year ago the condition was 77.6; in 1913 it was 71.4, and in 1912 it was 75.4 per cent. The ten-year average is 73.4 per cent.

States of greatest deterioration were: Georgia, losing 7.7 points; Alabama, 9.5 points; Mississippi, 8.1 points; Louisiana, 9.5 points; Texas, 7.4 points, and Arkansas and Tennessee, 6.3 and 6 points, respectively. Oklahoma gained 0.4 points. The hurricane was largely accountable for the loss in Texas.

The condition in South Carolina is given as 72, against 75.5 a month ago, showing deterioration of 3.5 per cent.